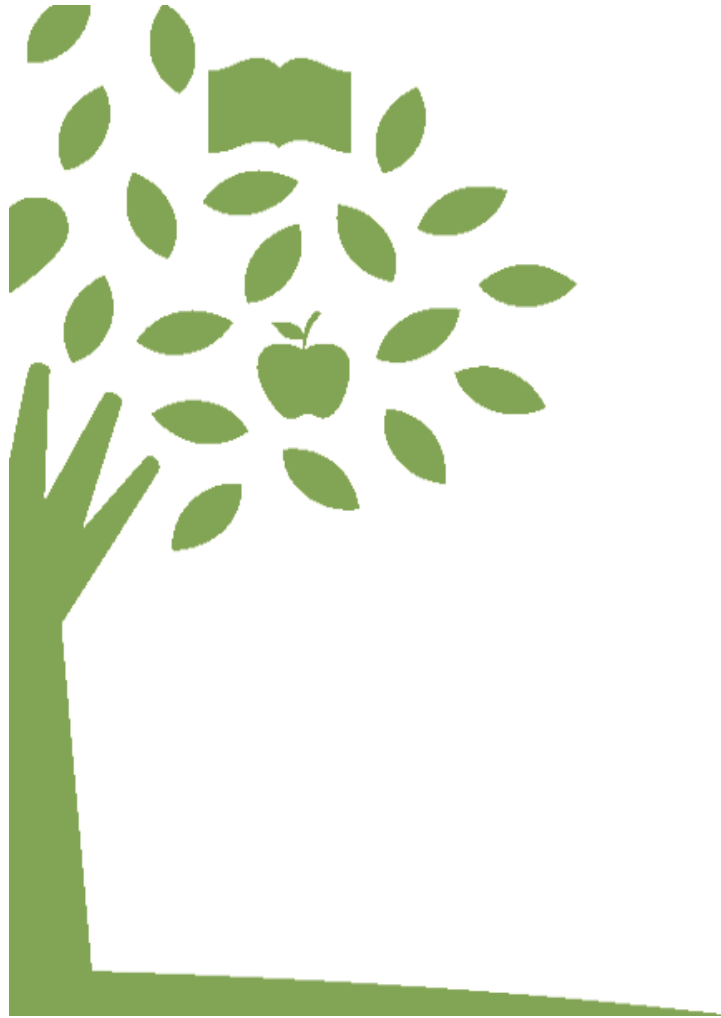


GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALBERTA'S CHILDREN, YOUTH & COMMUNITIES



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Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund

A listing of available grants for groups working with children and youth in Alberta

GRANTS OPEN TO SCHOOLS/ COMMUNITY GROUPS IN ALBERTA

Canadian Sport for Life Project Grant:

The purpose of the *Canadian Sport for Life* Project Grant is to support implementation of the *Canadian Sport for Life* and *Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD)* framework. Grants are available for the development and application of the principles of the first four stages of the LTAD framework into program design, development and delivery. **Application deadlines are May 1 and October 1 each year.** For further information, please download the application form here or at: http://tpr.alberta.ca/asrpfw/programs/funding/sport_for_life/application/index.asp (For-profit organisations will not be considered for funding.)

InMotion Network: Go Girl Event Grants:

Go Girl events provide a unique opportunity for communities to reach out to their teen girls. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to host such an event. InMotion Network provides Go Girl grants up to a maximum of \$2500. <http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=33>

InMotion Network: Girls In Motion Grants:

'Girls in Motion' is a "girl-friendly" program that provides high-quality recreational, sport/physical activity programs specifically for girls ages 10-14 in Alberta. Girls in Motion programs are community run and organised and are made to order based on the needs of individual communities. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to address the needs of inactive girls and those girls who are unable to access activity programs due to limitations of income, location, culture, family, perceived ability etc. <http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=19>

InMotion Network: Take the Lead Grants:

The 'Take the Lead' Grant has been created to help Albertan girls and women become experienced leaders in the sport and recreation fields. Grant monies could be used for training, course fees, professional development, professional certification, clinics, equipment, travel, lodging, meals, and other training related activities. The 'Take the Lead' Grant is not intended to support physical activity projects and recreational initiatives. InMotion Network will provide 5 grants of up to \$1,000 per individual and/or \$3,000 per organisation to girls and women working or volunteering in the sport or active living communities, recreation field or school system who are working towards increasing their leadership capacity. <http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=48>

ConocoPhillips Canada

ConocoPhillips Canada supports Education:

50% of contributions for Environment; Safety; Youth; Social Services & Health; Arts, Culture, Civic

The principles of the contribution are as follows:

- Relevance – broad-based programs consistent with our business goals and objectives
- Capacity Building – help community meet needs with long-term vitality
- Sustainability – self-sufficient programs Involvement – provides partnership opportunities
- Accountability – measurable results
- Profile – visibility in local/regional

http://www.conocophillips.com/EN/susdev/communities/community_investment/Pages/index.aspx

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation

To Enhance the quality of life in Alberta, the ASRPWF provides financial support to eligible sport and recreation organizations through the:

- Canadian Sport for Life Project Grant, which provides support for the development and application of principles of the first four stages of the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) framework into program design development and delivery.
- Coach and Official Development Initiatives, which provides opportunities to further coaching development in Alberta.
- Development Initiatives Program, which provides support to Albertans working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife for project and program, related endeavours.
- Hosting Program which encourages the development of youth in sport, recreation, parks and wildlife and promotes economic growth in Alberta.
- Podium Alberta - Alberta High Performance Athlete Assistance Program which provides support to Alberta High Performance Athletes.
- Sport Participation Initiative Program which provides support for the development and operation of programs designed to increase or enhance participation in sport for under-represented groups, or to provide opportunities for these groups in coaching, officiating, or volunteer

<http://asrpwf.ca/grant-funding-programs.aspx>

Alberta Culture and Community Spirit:

- The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) provides financial assistance to build, repair, renovate or otherwise improve Alberta's extensive network of community-use facilities. CFEP Application Form and CFEP Guidelines The CFEP application form can be downloaded and printed. Applications can be made any time throughout the year.
- The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) supports project-based initiatives in areas such as community services, senior's services, libraries, arts and culture, sports, education, health and recreation. The maximum grant will be \$75,000 per project per year. CIP Application Form and CIP Guidelines The CIP application form can be downloaded and printed. Applications can be made any time throughout the year. CIP funding is approved on a matching grant basis. The matching requirement may be met in the form of any contribution of money, volunteer labour, services, or donated materials or equipment for the project. If a group can demonstrate significant difficulty in raising matching funds, up to \$10,000 will be considered on a non-matching basis.
- The Major Community Facilities Program (MCFP) will assist communities to plan, upgrade and develop large community-use facilities and places in order to enhance community life and citizen well-being. MCFP Application Form and MCFP Guidelines Applications can be made any time throughout the year.

<http://culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/default.aspx>

Other Initiatives Program:

The Other Initiatives Program provides support to worthy Alberta projects which cannot be funded under the criteria or existing funding levels of other Alberta Lottery Fund grant programs. Through this program, support may also be provided to national and international projects, such as disaster relief initiatives.

<http://culture.alberta.ca/otherinitiativesprogram/>

Epicure Foundation:

In 2007, the Epicure Foundation™ created the Community Initiative National Grant Program to support grassroots organisations working to improve food security across Canada. The program allocates more than \$75,000 annually in in-kind and financial donations raised by our Consultants and Home Team Members, along with corporate donations from Epicure Selections®. Our goal is to ensure that all Canadians have access to resources and education to prepare nourishing meals for themselves and their families.

<http://www.epicureselections.com/Company/Epicure-Foundation/Grant-Program/>

Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Award:

The Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Award recognizes outstanding contributions towards the prevention of catastrophic injuries in sport and recreational activities. The award could be won by researchers, sports equipment or facility designers, doctors, trainers, educators, entrepreneurs, rule makers, organizers, innovative athletes, coaches, referees, writers, broadcasters, parents or any concerned Canadian citizen. The Award comes with a \$10,000 cash prize. <http://www.drpushby.ca/awards/dr-pashby-sports-safety-award>

General Mills: Champions for Healthy Kids:

Funding priorities for the Champions Grant program will be non-profit registered charitable organisations that work in the areas of youth fitness and nutrition. 25 grants of up to \$5000.00 will be awarded across Canada each year.

http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx

Kid Sport:

The mission of the KidSport Society of Alberta is to overcome obstacles that prevent some young people from playing sport by establishing local volunteer KidSport committees in communities across Alberta which: • raise funds in their community to pay for registration fees for kids to participate in sport programs; • gather used sport equipment for Kidsport kids to use in sport programs; and advocate the value and benefit of kids playing sport in the pursuit of lifelong health and wellness. Email: kidsport@telusplanet.net www.kidsport.ab.ca

FCSS Community Grant Program: A community-grant program in Wetaskiwin that provides grants to schools:

The FCSS grant program provides funds to enhance and enrich preventative programs and services throughout the City of Wetaskiwin. FCSS is a partnership between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Province of Alberta.

Funding decisions will be in accordance with provincial FCSS guidelines. The community grant program is offered annually. The deadline for applications is **March 15** each year. Application forms available in February.

<http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/municipal/wetaskiwin/wetaskiwinwebsite.nsf/0/5B1AF04A7EA22B71872572EA0077DB8B?opendocument>

FCC AgriSpirit Fund:

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects receive between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvements such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, food banks and recreation centres. Farm Credit Canada will begin accepting applications in **May 2010**.

http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/Responsibility/agrispiritfund_e.asp

RBC After School Grants:

Offering \$ for structured, supervised activities in an environment that provides what RBC has termed “3Ss”: Safety, Social Skills, Self-esteem. <http://www.rbc.com/donations/after-school.html>

Canadian Tire – JumpStart:

The Canadian Tire JumpStart program focuses on helping individual children become involved in organised sports and recreational activities to help them develop a healthier lifestyle in their younger years. Canadian Tire JumpStart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need aged 4 to 18 participate in organised sport and recreation activities. Canadian Tire JumpStart delivers support to children through a Canadian-wide network of local chapters. These chapters are comprised of community partners such as local youth organisations who are in a position to identify children in financial need. Together, these community partners use a confidential process to select and refer children who meet the criteria and who could benefit from the program. This model enables Canadian Tire JumpStart to maintain integrity in the process and to ensure that funding is delivered right to children who fit with our criteria. Parents do not apply directly to the program to obtain funding for their children. <http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/funding.html>

Alberta Foundation for the Arts:

All eligible Alberta artists and arts organizations are encouraged to apply for an AFA grant. We are proud of Alberta’s artists, and we are especially proud to provide behind-the-scenes support to the arts. We acknowledge the power of creative activity to inspire minds, encourage expression, improve quality of life and contribute to the province’s economic prosperity. <http://www.affta.ab.ca/grants.aspx>

Breakfast for Learning:

Breakfast for Learning’s Nutrition Program Grants provide funds directly to communities who want to start or improve the quality of a nutrition program. Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment or staffing. <http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/en/services-a-information/apply-for-a-grant>

Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development:

Funds will be granted to agricultural societies incorporated under the Agricultural Societies Act (Alberta) and to other registered not for profit organizations with objectives related to agriculture and rural development. You may apply for funding for programs/ project such as:

- Rural training
- Leadership development
- Rural development programs
- Agricultural education projects (supporting livestock or crop production, food processing, soil and water conservation)
- Producer and consumer education
- Agricultural awareness
- Applied research

<http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv61>

Evergreen:

Evergreen partners with funders to provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.

<http://www.evergreen.ca/en/lg/lg-funding.html>

Alberta Environmental Network:

Lists several granting opportunities associated with conservation, ecotrust and evergreen rebuilding

<http://www.aenweb.ca/funding>

Community Foundation Grants:

Several Alberta communities have community foundations that provide grants to registered charitable organisations. Each has its own guidelines, deadlines and grant amounts.

- The Calgary Foundation: (403) 264-1662
- The Greater Camrose Community Foundation: (780) 672-4960
- Drayton Valley Community Foundation: (780) 542-5327
- Edmonton Community Foundation: (780) 426-0015
- Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie: (780) 538-2820
- The Lethbridge Community Foundation: (403) 328-5297
- Red Deer & District Community Foundation (403) 341-6911
- Mayerthorpe Area Community Foundation: (780) 786-4843
- Medicine Hat Community Foundation: (403) 527-9038

Edmonton Community Play Space Program:

The Fund's purpose is to enhance the recreational and community building opportunities for children and their families through supporting the creation or redevelopment of public-use community playgrounds and parks in the greater Edmonton area. It is intended as a small source of assistance that may leverage matching funding from the Neighbourhood Park Development Program and/or the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

<http://www.ecfoundation.org/forgrantseekers/edmontoncommunityplayspaceprogram>

ACICR Community Injury Control Fund (CICF):

Alberta Health & Wellness provides the Community Injury Control Fund (CICF) with \$250,000 annually to be given out in grants to support Alberta communities that want to make their communities safer. The fund is aimed at increasing individual and community safety and reducing both intentional and unintentional injuries by assisting communities with the resources they need in order to undertake community-based solutions to the injury problem.

It is not intended to duplicate or replace the excellent work that is already going on in many Alberta Communities. Rather, it is meant to build on, enhance and strengthen existing efforts as well as stimulate new activity. Ultimately, the fund may provide grants to address all components of injury control - which includes prevention, emergency response, acute care, and rehabilitation initiatives. However, based on priority needs information gathered over the past few years, the current focus will be on reducing the frequency and severity of injuries through initiatives in the area of prevention.

Email: cicf@ualberta.ca or john.fisher@ualberta.ca,

<http://acicr.ca/funding-opportunities/acicr-community-injury-control-fund>

Rural Alberta's Development Fund:

Only projects that contribute to the growth, prosperity or quality of life of rural Alberta will be considered. A project must demonstrate how it supports the community and it must involve the community and/or communities where it is to be implemented. The Fund defines 'rural' as the approximately one million Albertans who live outside of Calgary and Edmonton. Project applicants must provide 25% or more of the overall cost of the project. The Fund's minimum contribution level is \$50,000 and its maximum is \$5 million. E-Mail: info@ruralalbertasfund.com www.ruralalbertasfund.com

Shell Canada Shell Environmental Fund:

This fund provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment. Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. The maximum grant is up to \$5000 per project. **Deadline: February 28 and September 30**

Email: admin-sef@shell.ca

http://www.shell.ca/home/content/can-en/environment_society/shell_in_society/social_investment/environment/shell_environmental_fund/

Suncor Community Investment and Suncor Energy Foundation:

Suncor accepts only online applications for funding. Suncor's funding priorities reflect their commitment to be a sustainable energy company. Suncor invests in initiatives that strengthen the communities in which they operate. In Alberta this would be central and northern Alberta (Fort McMurray/Wood Buffalo, Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Edson). The Suncor Energy Foundation invests in initiatives that provide new opportunities through education; address environmental issues; or strengthen communities where Suncor has an operating presence in Canada. Email: sef@suncor.com www.suncor.com

Sun Life Financial Philanthropy Program:

This program gives priority to matters of health, but they will continue to support Canadian arts and culture, and in appropriate circumstances, education. Their health causes will lean towards illness prevention, fitness, rehabilitation, care of the sick, medical research, nutrition and aging. Their arts and culture causes will lean towards supporting organizations engaged in programs that enhance the cultural life of our communities, such as the performing or visual arts. They may initiate funding opportunities with educational institutions at the post-secondary level. Programs to be funded are expected to fall within the field of health sciences, or to focus on areas specifically related to Sun Life Financial's business.

Email: linda.mackenzie@sunlife.com www.sunlife.com (under "About SLF – Corporate Donations")

Syncrude Community Investment Program:

Syncrude's Community Investment Program supports organizations and groups that require assistance with projects enhancing the quality of life within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the City of Edmonton. To qualify for support from Syncrude, a project must reflect their company's commitment in the key areas of education and lifelong learning, environment, health and safety; science and technology, Aboriginal development, local community development, arts and culture, or recreation. **All requests must be made in writing by completing the online application form. Syncrude must be in receipt of such requests 90 days prior to either the event date or campaign kick-off.** www.syncrude.ca

Muttart Foundation:

The Muttart Foundation exists to assist charitable social service projects or organisations to serve communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon and the western Northwest Territories. Priority areas are children and youth (as related to reducing degrading, hurtful or violent behaviour); Aboriginal education (to encourage continued education); and/or a more effective charitable sector (in terms of finding new and better ways of operating). Projects must demonstrate community development principles and will receive preference if they address root causes of problems rather than symptoms.

The Muttart Foundation is also considering proposals outside its established funding criteria if they are in keeping with the Edmonton 2005 project (which addresses Edmonton specific issues related to safety, crime, health, children, youth, seniors and families among others). Applicants must be registered as charities by Revenue Canada or have taxing authority (such as municipalities, government departments or school boards). However, for the Edmonton 2005 grants, the group may just be a registered non-profit organisation as long as it identifies a charitable organisation that will act as an agent for the grant. For guidelines call (780) 425-9616.

<http://www.muttart.org>

Canada Safeway Because We Care Program:

'Because We Care' has been designed to provide support from Safeway when moved by a specific need. The primary focus is to support community and family health issues. Non-profit organisations active in a community are the priority for receiving contributions. Neighbourhood specific, in-kind or cash requests under \$100 should be directed to a local Safeway store manager in writing (one store location only).

For inquiries regarding milk cartons, tents, mascot visits, multi-location events, advertising support, regional donations and in-kind or cash investments exceeding \$100, mail or fax your request to your regional Safeway office. In Alberta: Public Affairs, Canada Safeway Limited, Box 864, Station M, Calgary AB T2P 2J6. Allow 4 – 6 weeks for review. No phone requests – written requests to include contact name and day number, details about your organisation/event and its objectives and what kind of help you would like.

http://shop.safeway.com/corporate/safeway/community_can/employeechallenge.asp

Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Community Incentive Fund:

The 'Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Community Incentive Fund' has been developed to help communities take action on family violence and bullying. The fund supports local activities on the key action areas identified in the Alberta Roundtable on Family Violence and Bullying report, entitled "Finding Solutions Together". The purpose of the \$2 million dollar program is to support communities as they move forward in their commitment to a collaborative, coordinated response to family violence and bullying.

There are two types of grant funding available: up to \$10,000 and up to \$75,000. Funds will be approved based on demographics and need in each Child and Family Services Authority regional boundary and in First Nation communities. For more information about this fund including the three modules to provide supporting information on the application process visit: www.familyviolence.gov.ab.ca or <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/831.cfm> or telephone: (780) 422-5916 or email: opfvb@gov.ab.ca.

The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program:

The objective of The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program is to provide philanthropic support from both Fairmont Hotels & Resorts and Delta Hotels to promote social responsibility within our hotels and in the communities where we operate. Fairmont and Delta are focused on forming true partnerships while identifying key opportunities to maximize the social benefit of our financial, volunteer and in-kind contributions.

The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts CDP aspires to epitomize "Social Partnership", by ensuring that relationships are developed and fostered that address broader social issues, allowing an environment of both increasing involvement and increasing benefits to all concerned. For more information about the granting guidelines visit www.fairmont.com. (under "About Fairmont" in the Fairmont community category)

Nexen Inc. Community Investment Program:

Nexen's Community Investment Program provides direct contributions and sponsorships to non-profit organizations that provide important services and are compatible with our business objectives. The annual Community Investment budget is equivalent to one per cent of Nexen's operating profit before tax (based on the average of the three previous years). Nexen invests in communities in the following categories:

1. Health and Welfare
2. Education and Literacy
3. Arts and Culture
4. Civic and Community
5. Environmental
6. sports and Recreation

Email: marcelle_leveille@nexeninc.com www.nexeninc.com

Alberta Ecotrust:

Alberta Ecotrust builds partnerships throughout Alberta between environmental organizations, corporations and others who support environmental action to: Fund and support effective grassroots environmental projects; build capacity and sustainability in the voluntary sector; and promote the environment as the foundation of a healthy community. There are 4 different grants offered and they are:

1. Community Grants – is designed to support community based projects that typically focus on local opportunities for change through stewardship and action.
2. Major Project Grants – is designed to support more comprehensive projects that have the potential to result in substantial environmental benefit.
3. Multi-Year Implementation Grants – will support more comprehensive projects perhaps with distinct phases that are conducted over a longer period of time.
4. Youth Environmental Stewardship - was created to enable Alberta Youth to turn their ideas for stewardship into action and provide up to \$5,000 to a single project undertaken by an individual or group of youth (ages 16-15).

Email: grants@albertaecotrust.com www.albertaecotrust.com

Environment Canada EcoAction Community Funding Program:

An Environment Canada program, providing financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus, a community capacity building focus, or a combination of both objectives. EcoAction supports projects that address the following themes: Climate Change, Clean Water, Nature and Clean Air.

Deadline: On or before November 1st of each year. Email: ecoaction@ec.gc.ca www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/

Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund:

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects receive between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvement such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, food banks, recreation centers and care homes. Email: agrispirit-agriesprit@fcc-fac.ca www.fcc-fac.ca

The Calgary Foundation Neighbourhood Grants Program:

This program is a multi-year initiative that aims to build neighbourhood participation and leadership within neighbourhoods. It supports community leaders who want to transform ideas into action that will benefit their neighbourhoods, encourage resident involvement, and build cooperation among different groups.

Email: grants@thecalgaryfoundation.org www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

The City of Lethbridge - Community Capital Project Grant:

Provide financial support through this program for eligible facilities and projects in pursuit of the following goals: support not-for-profit organizations in the development of their strengths and capacities to provide services for their members and community; _ ☐ provide financial assistance for not-for-profit organizations in their efforts to construct, renovate or retrofit facilities, to purchase major equipment required for effective operation of community facilities and services; and _ ☐ maximize the use of funds from other sources for investment and reinvestment in community facilities in a timely and efficient manner. **Deadline: April 30.**

Organization representatives are invited to arrange project review meetings to discuss their projects prior to submitting an application. www.lethbridge.ca

The Lethbridge Community Foundation:

General fund grants are available to organizations with activities and programs in only the following fields: Culture, Recreation, Environment, Social need, Health, History; and Education. **Grants are restricted to**

organizations and projects which benefit the residents of Lethbridge and southwestern Alberta communities.

Email: lcfnd@telusplanet.net www.lethbridgecommunityfoundation.org

GRANTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ATCO Gas

ATCO Gas has supported organizations that provide opportunities to enhance community life and wellness. They look for projects or initiatives that bring the most value to the company and the communities they serve. To receive donations or sponsorship, applying organizations must be: A registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society; operating in, and benefiting, the communities they serve. ATCO Gas gives top priority to organizations or causes that support their four key areas of focus: Community Safety; Environment; Community Sustainability; and Education. Requests for funding must be made in writing to either of the addresses above. Or if an organization or event is be directed to the closest ATCO Gas office. <http://www.atcogas.com/>

City of Edmonton Community Investment Operating Grant:

This program provides operating assistance to Edmonton's non-profit organizations whose activities result in benefits to the citizens of Edmonton. The maximum grant available is \$20,000.00 and the minimum grant available is \$650.00 Email: grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/grants

City of Edmonton Universiade '83 Foundation Inc. Grant Program:

This program provides project-specific financial assistance to agencies engaged in advancing sport, cultural and the arts in Edmonton. This grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the project costs or \$5,000.00
Community Grant Coordinator Phone: (780) 496-4946 www.edmonton.ca/grants

Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie:

The Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie invites applications for projects from non-profit community groups working within the fields of social service, community development, education, heritage and restoration, recreation, youth, health, the arts and the environment. They provide grants to encourage community pride, support initiatives and develop social opportunities. **Deadline: March 30 and October 1.**
Email: info@buildingtomorrowtoday.com www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com

Community Foundation of Medicine Hat & Southeastern Alberta:

The Foundation awards grants to charitable activities in the arts, education, social services, the environment, health, culture and recreation, or any project that will maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of southeastern Alberta. Of particular interest are initiatives, which will strengthen an organization's management capability and promote collaboration and sharing among agencies.

Deadline: September 15 and March 15 of each year. Email: info@mhcf.ca www.mhcf.ca

TELUS Community Grants:

Does your registered charity help young people access either programming that demonstrates social innovation or technology? If so, your organization may be eligible for a donation from your local TELUS Community Board or Community Action Team. Be sure to review the eligibility guidelines to ensure your organization meets the criteria, before you submit your request for community funding.

http://about.telus.com/community/en/how_to_get_funded/